

Town of Marion
Aquaculture License Application

Fee: \$100.00

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Date application received:_____Time:_____ Application Fee Paid:_____ Date:_____

Reviews received: Shellfish Officer_____ Harbormaster_____ MRC_____ Con Com_____
 Planning Board_____ Other_____

Hearing Date:_____ Time:_____ Place:_____

Approved / Denied (circle one) by the Board of Selectmen Date:_____

Please type or print in ink. Attach additional sheets as necessary

Name of Applicant:_____

Address:_____

Telephone:_____

Date of Application:_____

Massachusetts Propagation Permit Number:_____

Town of Marion Commercial Shellfish License Number:_____

Type of Application: New:_____

Additional Acreage_____

Have you received any Shellfish violations within Marion, or any other Municipality in the last 3 years?

Do you currently possess a Marion Commercial Shellfishing License? _____

Please describe your training and experience in Aquaculture or education you have obtained.

Species to be Cultured (check all that are appropriate)

Soft-Shell Clam (<i>Mya Arenaria</i>)	_____
Quahog (<i>Mercenaria Mercenaria</i>)	_____
American Oyster (<i>Crassostrea Virginica</i>)	_____
Bay Scallops (<i>Argopecten Irradians</i>)	_____
Sea Scallops (<i>Placopecten Magellanicus</i>)	_____
Blue Mussels (<i>Mytilus Edulis</i>)	_____
Sea Clams (<i>Spisula Solidissima</i>)	_____
Other (be specific)	_____

Describe the area applied for (include dimensions, boundaries, abutter, ect.) attach a map (drawn to scale) of the area:

Total acreage applied for: _____

Principal equipment involved in aquaculture operation: _____

Boat - name / registration number: _____

Vehicle - make / model and registration number: _____

Describe the physical and ecological impact of the project on the proposed site and vicinity. Include any anticipated or possible adverse effects of the operation:

Describe the present navigational uses of the proposed site. Include type, volume and duration of traffic:

Describe the present commercial and recreational fishing activity occurring in the vicinity of the proposed site. Include type and amount of fishing:

Describe the degree of exclusive use required by the project:

Describe, in detail, your plans for the development of the proposed site over the next one, two and three years. Specifications should include the number of rafts, cages, nets, ect., as well as the size and construction of each. Include specifications for any moorings or anchors. Total square footage of the area to be licensed and the amount and size (by species) of all species to be placed on the site must be included. Please attach these plans to the application form.

DECLARATION and SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I certify that I am eligible to apply for an aquaculture site licensed in the Town of Marion, statements I have provided in this application are truthfull and that I am familiar with the laws, rules and regulations of the Town of Marion and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pertaining to aquaculture.

Name (print or type): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____